1. EUDOCIO RAVINES, EDITOR OF <u>VANGUARDIA</u> MAGAZINE AND FIRST
COUSIN OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE JUNTA MILITAR DE GOBIERNO, GENERAL
RICARDO PEREZ GODOY, STATES HIGH COMMANDERS OF THE ARMY HAVE BEEN
IN CONTINUOUS SERIES OF MEETINGS THROUGHOUT THE FIRST AND SECOND OF
MARCH AND HAVE BEEN VISITING PRESIDENT PEREZ GODOY. ROBERTO PACHECO
AND OFFICIAL OF THE PALACE HAS REPORTED TO RAVINES THAT THESE
OFFICERS ARE DISGUSTED WITH THE WAY THE JUNTA HAS BEEN HANDLING
THINGS AND THAT IT HAS BROUGHT DISGRACE UPON THE ARMY. RAVINES
STATED THAT GENERAL NICOLAS LINDLEY LOPEZ APPEARS TO BE TAKING

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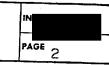
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ADVANTAGE OF THIS SITUATION AND BELIEVES IT WAS PROBABLY HE WHO CALLED THE COMMANDERS INTO SESSION.

- 2. THERE WAS A SECRET CABINET MEETING HELD ON 2 MARCH 63
  WHICH GENERAL LINDLEY DID NOT ATTEND. THIS AND THE MEETINGS OF
  THE COMMANDERS HAVE PUT GREAT PRESSURE UPON PRESIDENT PEREZ

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  GODOY. RAVINES STATED, ON THE EVENING OF 2 MARCH 63, THAT PEREZ

  GODOY IS ON THE WAY OUT AND THAT ONLY A MIRACLE CAN SAVE HIM.
- 3. THERE WAS A MEETING OF HIGH-RANKING ARMY OFFICERS AT SIX P.M.
  2 MARCH 63 AND PRESIDENT PEREZ GODOY WAS GIVEN AN ULTIMATUM TO
  LEAVE THE COUNTRY IN 24 HOURS, ACCORDING TO RAVINES. COMMENT:

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ATTEMPTS TO FORCE GENERAL PEREZ GODOY TO WITHDRAW.) THE ARMY LEADERS ARE TALKING ABOUT OFFERING PRESIDENT PEREZ GODOY THE AMBASSADORSHIP TO SPAIN.

4. RAVINES STATED THAT THE BIG PERSONALITY OF THE MOMENT IS GENERAL ALFREDO RODRIGUEZ MARTINEZ (RETIRED) WHO IS BITTER AT THE JUNTA FOR MESSING UP THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

REPORTED A CONVERSATION BETWEEN LINDLEY AND PEDRO BELTRAN CONCERNING THE PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITIES OF GENERAL ALFREDO RODRIGUEZ MARTINEZ (RETIRED).) RODRIGUEZ MARTINEZ HAS THE HIGHEST RESPECT OF THE OFFICERS OF THE ARMY. HE HAS THE LOYALTY OF KEY MEN LIKE GENERALS BENAVIDES AND VALDIVIA. RAVINES ADDED THAT RODRIGUEZ MARTINEZ BELIEVES THE

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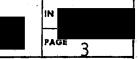
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JUNTA WAS GENERALLY SOFT ON COMMUNISM AND THAT TOO MANY CIVILIANS WERE INTERFERING AND ATTEMPTING TO DIRECT THE JUNTA; THIS INCLUDES THE MIRO QUESADAS.

5. PEDRO BELTRAN IN A RECENT MEETING TOLD RAVINES THAT HE
HAD KNOWN RODRIGUEZ MARTINEZ FOR MANY YEARS AND RESPECTED HIM. RAVINES
BELIEVES THAT BELTRAN MAY BE INVOLVED IN THIS CURRENT POWER PLAY AND